Applicants:

Rajat Aggarwal et al.

ssianee:

Xilinx, Inc.

Title:

Method, System, and Apparatus for Incremental Design in

Programmable Logic Devices Using Floorplanning

Serial No.:

10/812,550

File Date:

03-29-04

Examiner:

Paul Dinh

Art Unit:

2825

Docket No.:

X-1490 US

Conf. No.:

3439

Mail Stop AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the two (2) references listed in the attached Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO. A copy of each is enclosed herein.

The enclosed references are being cited after the receipt of a first office action but prior to any final action.

Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention. Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made other than as described above. Also, the citation of the above documents shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 due under 1.17(p) and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment which may be required to Deposit Account No. 24-0040.

Respectfully submitted,

05/08/2006 FRETERII 00000012 240040 10812550

01 FC:1008

180.00 DA

Kim Kanzaki, Ph.D. Attorney for Applicants

Reg. No. 37,652

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on June 5, 2006.

Pat Tompkins

Name

Signature

te for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person	on a collection of i	PTO/SB/08A (10-01) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.
49A/PTO	Application / Conf. No.	10/812,550 / 3439
ON DISCLOSURE IT BY APPLICANT	Filing Date First Named Inventor	March 29, 2004 Rajat Aggarwal
	Art Unit	2825
sheets as necessary)	Examiner Name	Paul Dinh
of 1	Attorney Docket Number	X-1490 US

		OTHER NON PATENT LITERS) title of the article (when appropriate), title of the	T 2			
aminer	Cite	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the Include name of the article (when appropriate), title of the Include name of				
Initials *	No ⁻¹	publisher, city and/or country where positive but the Sequence-Pair":				
		Hiroshi Murata et al.; "VLSI Module Placement Based on Rectangle-Packing by the Sequence-Pair"; IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems; Vol. 15, No. 12; December 1996; Copyright 1996 IEEE; pp. 1518-1524.				
		December 1996; Copyright 1996 IEEE; pp. 1518-1524.	├			
	 	" " 2-i Val. 220, No. 4598; May 12.				
		S. Kirkpatrick et al.; "Optimization by Simulated Annealing"; Science; Vol. 220, No. 4598; May 12, 1983; pp. 671-680.				
		1983; pp. 67 1-000.				
	┼					
	l					
			╁┈			
	╁—					
	İ		十			
	+		1			
	l					
	1		+			
	-		1			
	1		1			
	\top		1			
	Ì					
			١			
	1					
			\dashv			
-	-					
1	-					
<u></u>	amine	Date Considered				

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.